Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 12, characterized in that damper (16') comprises a damping ring (30) surrounding the rotor (13) and is made of a hybrid material, preferably of metal/soft component/metal.

3. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor with a stator (11) and a rotor (13), which surrounds the stator (11) while leaving an air gap (14), wherein at least one damper (16) that is composed at least partially of an elastic material is arranged on the outside of the rotor (13), characterized in that the rotor (13) is pot-shaped with a pot base (131) and pot jacket (132) and that the damper (16) comprises a damper cap (17), which surrounds the pot jacket (132) or at least partially covers the pot base (131).

4. (Original) External rotor motor according to Claim 3, characterized in that the radially extending cap base (171) of the damper cap (17) bears axially projecting concentric annular rings (21) on its outer surface facing away from the rotor (13).

5. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 3, characterized in that profiled axial ribs (20) project radially from the cap edge (172) on the inside, facing the rotor (13), of the axially extending cap edge (172).

6. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor with a stator (11) and a rotor (13), which surrounds the stator (11) while leaving an air gap (14), wherein at least one damper (16) that is composed at least partially of an elastic material is arranged on the outside of the rotor (13), characterized in that an assembly (26) with a hub (22) driven by the rotor (13) is slid over the damper (16) and non-rotatably connected to the rotor (13).

7. (Original) External rotor motor according to Claim 6, characterized in that the damper (16) is clamped between the rotor (13) and the hub (22).

8. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 6, characterized in that the damper (16) is sprayed onto the inside wall of the hub (22).

9. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 3, characterized in that the damper (16) is sprayed on the rotor (13).

10. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 3, characterized in that the damper (16) is fastened radially or axially on the rotor (13).

11. (Previously Presented) External rotor motor according to Claim 6, characterized in that the assembly comprises a fan wheel (26) of a fan or blower.

12. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor with a stator 11 and a rotor 13, which surrounds the stator 11 while leaving an air gap 14, wherein at least one damper 16' that is composed at least partially of an elastic material is arranged on the outside of the rotor 13, characterized in that the damper 16' comprises a damping ring surrounding the rotor 13 on the outer periphery of the rotor, and characterized in that the damper is made of a hybrid material in which a damping soft component is arranged between two metal rings.

13. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 12, characterized in that the rotor (13) is pot-shaped with a pot base (131) and pot jacket (132) and that the damper (16) comprises a damper cap (17), which surrounds the pot jacket (132) or at least partially covers the pot base (131).

14. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 12, characterized in that the rotor (13) is pot-shaped with a pot base (131) and pot jacket (132) and that the damper (16) comprises a damper cap (17), which surrounds the pot jacket (132) and at least partially covers the pot base (131).

15. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 12, characterized in that an assembly (26) with a hub (22) driven by the rotor (13) is slid over the damper (16) and non-rotatably connected to the rotor (13).

16. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor with a stator (11) and a rotor (13), which surrounds the stator (11) while leaving an air gap (14), wherein at least one damper (16) that is composed at least partially of an elastic material is arranged on the outside of the rotor (13), characterized in that the rotor (13) is pot-shaped with a pot base (131) and pot jacket (132) and that the damper (16) comprises a damper cap (17), which surrounds the pot jacket (132) and at least partially covers the pot base (131).

17. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 16, characterized in that the radially extending cap base (171) of the damper cap (17) bears axially projecting concentric annular rings (21) on its outer surface facing away from the rotor (13).

18. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 16, characterized in that profiled axial ribs (20) project radially from the cap edge (172) on the inside, facing the rotor (13), of the axially extending cap edge (172).

19. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 16, characterized in that the damper (16) is sprayed on the rotor (13).

20. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 16, characterized in that the damper (16) is fastened radially or axially on the rotor (13).

21. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 16, characterized in that the damper (16) is fastened radially and axially on the rotor (13).

22. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 6, characterized in that the damper (16) is fastened on the inside of the hub (22).

23. (Previously Presented) An external rotor motor according to Claim 3, characterized in that the damper (16) is fastened radially and axially on the rotor (13).